AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No.

10/103,483, filed March 22, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,786,269, which is hereby incorporated

by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 17 through page 16, line 9, with

the following rewritten paragraph:

In the illustrated embodiment, the upper section 906 is made of selvedge material that is

generally opaque to hide the vane mechanism 106 as well as other parts from view, and due to

the stiffness of the selvedge material, the upper strip 906 also acts as a stiffening strip so that the

cover 902 maintains its outwardly bowed appearance. Likewise, the lower strip 910 is made of

selvedge material so as to provide a clean edge as well as provide some structural stiffness to

maintain the overall shape of the cover 902. The intermediate section-906 908 is made from

non-selvedge material, which in the illustrated embodiment is semi-transparent, but in other

embodiments, the intermediate section 906 908 can be transparent or opaque. The selvedge

material in the upper 906 and lower 910 sections has a higher thread count, heavier threads,

different thread types, and/or a different weave than the material that forms the intermediate

section 908. In the illustrated embodiment, the upper 906, intermediate 908 and lower 910

sections are part of a continuous sheet of fabric that has sections with selvedge material

characteristics, and the selvedge material in the upper 906 and lower 910 sections has a higher

thread count than the non-selvedge material in the intermediate section 908. However, it should

be understood that selected sections can be sown or joined in other manners so as to form the

cover 902 in other embodiments.

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